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DIED DURING DUTY

The Fate of a Deputy Sheriff in a Louisiana Jail.

WAS PROTECTING A PRISONER.

When a Mob Was Endeavoring to Secure the Man Shots Were Exchanged and the Officer Was Killed.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 30.—While defending the parish jail at 11 o'clock Thursday night from the assault of a mob, Paul Sloane, deputy sheriff and jailer, was struck by a fusillade fired from the outside, receiving injuries which proved fatal an hour later. Early Friday morning Ross Johnson, Will Daniels and W. W. Davis, reputed to be the leaders of the mob, were arrested, charged with the killing of Sloane, and taken to Crowley for safe keeping.

Thursday night squads of men gathered at the ferry wharf, where they met and an organization, if such it might be called, was formed. They moved up Pujo to Ryan and met Sheriff Perkins, who gave them a short talk in the interest of justice. The crowd was not to be appeased and refused to listen. They then advanced to the courthouse, their numbers constantly increasing. A large number of them were boys, however. At the courthouse they repeated their demands that the keys of the jail be given up and the negro turned over to their mercy, and again they were refused.

Judge Miller then addressed them, calling upon all good citizens to disperse and let the law take its course. The crowd went to the fence that separates the jail and courthouse yards.

The crowd partially dispersed, but soon returned with a pipe about eighteen feet long and five inches in diameter. This they proceeded to use as a battering ram. The sheriff's posse on the outside was composed of Sheriff Perkins and Deputies Asa Lyons and J. Nix. They were soon overpowered, and every one that was able laid hold of the pipe, starting back a short distance, coming on a run and striking the door with terrible force. The bars gave way to the onslaught and were bent aside.

It was after 11 o'clock when the mob unceremoniously thrust the outside guards aside and began to make their attack on the jail door good. The deputies inside had orders not to shoot for the purpose of injuring anybody, but when the attack assumed a threatening appearance they fired through the windows over the heads of the mob, which replied, killing Sloane.

The Red Cross society are caring for ten orphans at Galveston.

Lucky Man.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 30.—While Street Commissioner J. W. Crook had the chain gang at work out on the Pine Bluff street, a farmer returning home under the influence of liquor came along. One of his wheels hit a stump, which caused him to pitch out on his head. One of the chain gang who was working out a fine for being drunk ran to his assistance and helped him back in his wagon. The farmer felt so grateful that, after inquiring what he was doing, and learning he was working on the chain gang, paid the street commissioner the balance of his fine and carried him home with him.

The farmer told him he didn't have anything for him to do out on the farm, but would take him out and let him shoot squirrels.

Many Missing.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: Sept. 11 Capt. Devereaux Shields with fifty-one men of company F, twenty-ninth regiment, U. S. V. infantry, and one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz Marindupe by gunboat, returning overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt the entire party was captured with many killed or wounded, Shields among the latter. Information sent by letter from the commanding officer at Boag, dated the 20th, received Sept. 24, consisted of rumors through natives. Yorktown and two gunboats, George S. Anderson, thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, and two companies of the thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, was sent to Marindupe immediately. Anderson confirms the first report as to capture, but was unable Sept. 27 to give details as to present whereabouts of Shields and party or names of killed and wounded. This information will probably be available soon. Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party are rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent to Marindupe if necessary to clear up the situation. MacARTHUR.

Progresses Favorably.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—The work of cleaning the streets is progressing very favorably and every day adds to the army of street cleaners who are removing the debris and disposing of the dead. The rolls showed that there were 2320 men employed on the streets in the city and the beach clearing wreckage. There are about 130 carts and drays and there is a great demand for more drays and teams for the work.

Schurz Welcomed.

New York, Sept. 30.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came Friday night to its doors to attend the meeting of the Anti-Imperialistic league of New York.

The crowd was a noisy one, and before the meeting was called to order cheers were given for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full dinner pail" and for Debs.

Carl Schurz was received with tumultuous cheers.

Stevenson's Tour.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—The following itinerary has been announced for Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson: Oct. 4, Indianapolis; Oct. 5, 6 and 8, Ohio; Oct. 9 and 10, West Virginia; Oct. 11 and 12, Maryland; Oct. 13, Wilmington, Del.; Oct. 15, New Jersey; Oct. 16, New York city; Oct. 17, Troy, N. Y.; Oct. 18, Utica, N. Y.; Oct. 19, Watertown, N. Y.; Oct. 20, Lowville, N. Y.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 29.—At a small station south of here on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, called Flynn, occurred one of the worst wrecks of the year, resulting in the death of the engineer and the front brakeman. The engineer was caught under the engine and scalded to death, the brakeman caught under the tender and his neck broken.

A Success.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 30.—Last year the Denison fair made a different record to what has been made this year. The attendance was good the first day, a little better the second, poorer the third and worse the fourth day. This year the attendance was excellent the first day, good the second and the third day a record-breaker.

STORM STATEMENT

As it is Officially Given Out by the Weather Bureau.

TIMELY WARNINGS WERE WIRED.

But They Were Not Generally Heeded—A Number of Persons Were Convicted of the Danger.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The weather bureau has received from its local forecast official at Galveston, I. M. Cline, a report on the great hurricane of Sept. 8. The report is remarkable in several respects. It gives a comparative scientific record of the great storm with a succinct account of the damage done, a map of the ruined area of the city and records of the meteorological instruments at the station up to the time they were destroyed by the hurricane. Mr. Cline was one of the sufferers by the disaster. His house, which was one of the substantial structures on the beach section of the residence district, became the refuge of fifty people about the height of the storm. It went down in the general wreck and thirty-two of its inmates, including Mrs. Cline, were killed.

Mr. Cline speaks in the highest terms of the work of John D. Blagden, one of the observers at the station, who stood by the office until all the instruments had been blown away. Mr. Blagden, knowing the importance of the barometer record and fearing to trust the barograph or automatic reading instruments, took readings of the mercurial barometer throughout the storm at five-minute intervals. The barometer showed a minimum of 28.53, the lowest ever recorded in this country.

The report says that the usual premonitory hurricane signs were entirely wanting in the storm of the 8th instant. The wind through the 7th and early morning hours of the 8th was fitful from the northeast and the storm signals were displayed. At 5 a. m. on the 8th the lower section of Galveston of Galveston was flooded by a phenomenal tide advancing in long swells directly in the teeth of the wind. People were advised to seek substantial shelter in the center of the city for the night and thousands from the low beach section heeded this warning and were saved when the general crash came.

Caused by Kerosene.

Honey Grove, Tex., Sept. 29.—While starting a fire with kerosene at Perdue boarding-house, Will Walker was very seriously burned. The house and contents are a complete loss. Amount of insurance unknown. This was the oldest house in Honey Grove, having been built in 1848. It was known as the Walcott home.

Cardinal Gibbons has agreed to act as arbitrator in the coal strike if agreeable to both sides.

Colombian rebels are advancing toward Panama.

Human Vultures.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—Thursday evening the information was given out that 2104 men and 127 carts and drays were at work on the streets, that good progress was being made, and that sixteen bodies were recovered.

There were six bodies recovered on Pelican island Thursday, which makes the days record twenty-two bodies. This added to the 2280 bodies so far reported, aggregates 2286 bodies known to have been found and disposed of.

The six bodies found Thursday on Pelican island were buried by a gang under Foreman Wiley, who were erecting beacons for United States engineer department.

Foreman Wiley said the bodies bore evidence of the work of human vultures who had looted the dead and left them there on the ground. A young man's finger had been cut off, evidently to secure a ring.

Incinerated.

New York, Sept. 29.—Only two persons as mourners accompanied the body of Wm. Marsh Rice, the former millionaire Texan, to the Fresh Pond crematory Thursday. The body arrived at the crematory at 12:15. Two carriages followed the hearse. In the first was Chas. Jones and Dr. Walker Curry. In the second was the undertaker. The body was taken out of the coffin in the incinerating room and placed on an iron cradle. Three hours later the incinerating of the body was finished.

An Old Man's Story.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 29.—An old man named Hiram George has reached here from Mexico, where he claims he was robbed of \$10,000 in Mexican money and wandered on the desert fourteen days. He says he was on his way to Galveston, where his wife and several children were lost in the flood. He was traveling from his camp with Jim Murphy, his cook, who held him up and robbed him. Murphy was afterward caught by Mexican authorities and shot, and George says his money and mules are at Bachahua, Mexico.

Days at the Texas State Fair.

Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 are Children, Press and Opening days; Concert, 30th; ex-Confederate, Oct. 1. Tuesday is Travelers' Protective association, Doctors and the Freight Agents; Wednesday, Dallas, Woodmen, Bookkeepers, Kaliph's ball at night; Thursday, Manufacturers and Texas Rangers; Friday, Educational, Ladies' club, Shriners; Saturday, United Commercial Travelers, Kentucky, Educational; Sunday, Concert; Monday, Oct. 8, Colored People; 9th, G. A. R., Railroad, Truck Growers; 10th, Retail Jewelers and Hardware Men, Industrial Education; 11th, Buffalo Bill, Musical, Hoo Hoo; 12th, Tennessee; 13th, University of Texas, 14th, Closing.

Stevenson to Populists.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—In a letter from Hon. E. A. Stevenson received at Populist headquarters accepting that party's nomination for vice-president, the nominee says there is a crisis in the nation's affairs and lays stress upon the importance of the campaign.

Bryan's Train.

Sioux City, Sept. 28.—The special train which is to bear Wm. J. Bryan on his long campaign over the country left the depot at Sioux City promptly Friday morning. It crossed over into Dakota immediately, headed for the Dakota prairies in a westward direction. The first speech was made briefly at Elk Point by Bryan. There was a large crowd.

A goat-herd, who was bitten several days ago by a rabid wolf near San Ignacio, sixty miles below Laredo, became insane and killed three small children before the officers finally overtook him. It was necessary to rope him before he could be brought under subjection. He is now in jail at Carriz.

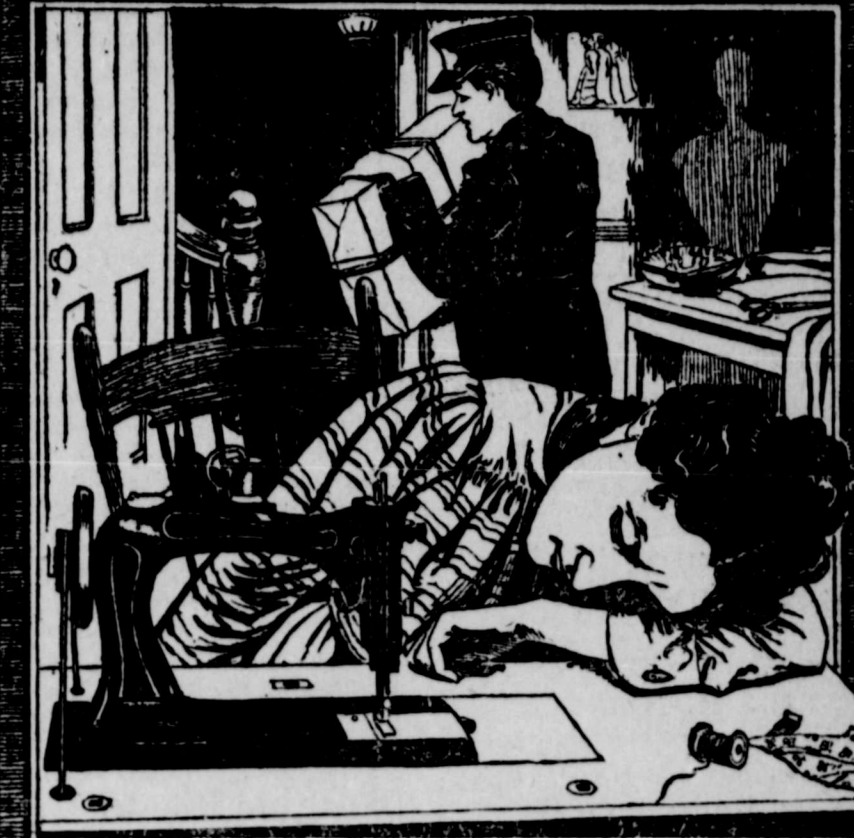
Baby Boy Drowns.

Waelder, Tex., Sept. 29.—The baby boy of Charles Fierson crawled into a tank and was drowned. The mother left the little fellow asleep at the house and an older brother to watch him. The older brother went to sleep and when the little fellow awoke he crawled out of the house in search of his mother and into a ground tank near by and was drowned.

Generous Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—The subscription of Mobile to the Galveston relief fund was closed Thursday, showing actual cash \$9,733.75, besides \$500 in clothing, supplies, etc. This is a per capita of more than 25 cents and the largest contribution for the size of population of any city in the country.

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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

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 For Legislature, 10 00
 For District Attorney, 10 00
 For County Judge, 10 00
 Sheriff, 10 00
 Clerk, 10 00
 Other county offices, 7 50
 Precinct offices, 3 00
 No names entered without the CASH.

For District Attorney:
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 For Tax Assessor:
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 For Treasurer:
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 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
G. C. BUCHANAN.

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2:
B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
A. T. DUNN.

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For Treasurer,
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 For District and County Clerk,
A. J. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
L. C. DARBY.
 For Surveyor,
NEAL DOUGLASS.

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For Tax Assessor,
JOHN B. AKEKS.
 For Surveyor,
F. M. GERMAN.
 For Commissioner and J. P. No. 1,
V. A. BECK.

KENT COUNTY.

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

Are the business men of Snyder going to risk their expensive stocks of goods through the winter without better fire protection? A volunteer company could easily be organized that with a little practice would render far better facilities for fighting fires than could otherwise be secured. We would suggest that a meeting of our citizens be called to discuss this matter.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson who has been sick with scarlet fever died last Tuesday and was buried in the old cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All that loving hands and medical skill could do was of no avail and the little sufferer has gone to await those left behind, with whom a host of friends condole.

District court adjourned last Saturday. Only one bill for felony was found and in that a jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Mack Camp, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here on a visit and may spend the winter here.

County court has been in session this week, but very little of importance has been transacted.

The Best Offer Ever Made to Snyder People.

Henry & Aucutt, through their Mr. Henry, have all through this season saved the people money on the general line of dry goods, on account of his special connection with the largest and richest dry goods house in the South, and now we come with the climax of all the bargains offered in West Texas.

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Bargain No. 1.

250 ladies' capes and jackets, all drummers' samples and in first-class condition at 50 to 75 per cent less than any regular house can sell them. These cloaks anywhere else will range in cost from \$1 to \$15 and they are cheap at it. Our prices will range from 50 cts. to \$10. Now don't be deceived, ladies, these \$10 capes are positively worth in Colorado \$15 to \$17.50. These cloaks will be on sale for 15 days, beginning Saturday, Sept. 29 and closing Oct. 15. Remember there is only one cloak of a kind and the prices range from 30 cents up to \$10. The lady who fails to avail herself of these bargains will regret it after the goods are withdrawn.

Bargain No. 2.

A big line of knit goods, such as fascinators, ladies and childrens hoods, nubias, etc., all new styles, at same reduced prices as the cloaks, as they are drummers' samples also.

Bargain No. 3.

300 sample hats, including childrens, boys and mens hats, just as good as new. Now is the time for everybody to get them a good hat cheaper than the majority of merchants can buy them.

Bargain No. 4.

A large line of cassimere pants, overalls, jumpers, work shirts, dress shirts and underwear to go into this great Drummers' Discount Sale. Don't pay someone else 30 to 50 per cent more for these goods than our prices.

Bargain No. 5.

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In speaking of the resources of this country M. V. A. Beck, who has dug many wells in this section, remarked that shale, very similar to that of which the famous Thurber brick is made, was abundant here and would eventually be extensively used as it is at Thurber and other places.

57 Families Wanted.

I have put my 320 acres, joins Snyder on east and on Roby road, on market. Cheap; one-half cash Chas. E. Williams, Hillsboro, Tex.

The following letter received recently by C. T. Girard is self-explanatory:

"I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your remittance of the 17th instant for \$40.45, contributed by the citizens of your town, for the benefit of the Texas coast, and to express his sincere thanks for the donation.
 Very truly yours,
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C. A. O'Keefe, Capt. J. L. Shepherd and Capt. R. A. Jeffress, were here last Friday looking after some court matters. The two latter gentlemen are well known attorneys and Mr. O'Keefe is a prominent stockman. During his visit here he met Mr. G. G. Williamson and very generously donated fifty dollars toward the erection of the Methodist church at Lunn.

Ex-Confederates.

Camp Bill Scurry, Ex-Confederate, will meet at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact important business.
 By order of
 H. H. MARSHALL, Captain.

Prof. Frank Bowron returned last Monday from Houston, where he went three weeks ago to look after his sister, who was in the Galveston storm. We are glad to relate that she escaped uninjured and that Prof. Bowron will likely remain here through the winter as instructor of the band. During his absence Prof. Bowron visited several towns and says that he was met by many inquirers desirous of information regarding Snyder and Scurry county.

To the Ladies of Scurry and Surrounding Counties:

I will send up to our house in Snyder today and keep on sale for two weeks our entire line of Sample Capes, Cloaks and Jackets, comprising some 300 different styles, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$16 each, and will sell same at regular wholesale price. Also a line of gents furnishing goods and hats that will go the same way.

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All the best grade Calico	4c.
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Men's Fine Black Suits	\$3.50
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No. 3	75c.
Ladies fine black Hose	5c.
" " " " Seamless	10c.
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We Especially Invite Ladies to Look at our Dress Goods and Silk Department.

We Have the Goods and Prices.

...Nelson & Nation...

LOCAL NOTES.

School buckets at Baze's.

Sow wheat; seed at Pruitt's.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Red Russian seed wheat 60 cts. per bushel; Pruitt Bros. or Neal Douglass.

The finest cook in West Texas can be found at the Eastern Hotel.

Get your seed wheat from Neal Douglass or Tom Pruitt; price 60 cents per bushel.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

Charlie Trimble, who works for Scoggin & Brown, came in last Friday and has been spending the week here with his wife.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, and reversibles, at Wellborn's 30 cents.

Fine rains have fallen recently and grass is growing rapidly, the prairies being almost as green as in the springtime.

Cotton Pickers Knee Pads at Wellborn's 8c.

Mrs. L. D. Grantham returned Monday from Iatan, where she had been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Scott W. Greene.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's 4c.

Rev. I. N. Anderson, who dispenses mail to the citizens of Dunn, was a visitor in our city on Friday last and paid this office an appreciated call.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

H. P. Wellborn and wife left last Friday to visit the Dallas Fair and Mrs. Wellborn will visit relatives in Central Texas while Henry is gone to Louisiana on business.

Best Brand Breaking Plows at C. T. GIRARD & Co.

D. Nation left last Friday for Dallas to see the great fair and will visit his old home in Ellis county while away. He will probably return the last of this week.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

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North side square—P. O. SNYDER, TEXAS.

Staple - and - Fancy - Groceries.

Dealers In—
Freshest and Purest Groceries always on hand.
Free Delivery.
Highest price paid for country produce.

Navajo blankets at Wellborn's 60 cents a pound. 9 20 St

Any of our subscribers having wood to sell will be given credit on subscription, at market price, at this office.

While settling with others please do not forget your best friends, DODSON & WASSON.

The zephyrs from the north the past week have served as a gentle reminder that winter is approaching and causes this editor to remark that he would like to have a few loads of wood on subscription.

If you want a first-class meal, gotten up by a professional cook, go to the Eastern Hotel.

All persons indebted to the old firm of The Big Cash Store are requested to settle with L. D. Grantham.

Frank Inman and wife and T. L. Blanton and wife left on last Sunday for Eagan, Texas, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. They will also visit the Dallas fair while away.

Come and see me when you want school dinner buckets. I've got 'em.
W. T. BAZE

Grain Drills, Mowers and Rakes, Wagons and Buggies and Buggy Harness.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

John Hallen, at the Eastern Hotel, is a reputed cook and is not excelled in West Texas. Try a meal there and be convinced.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 834 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Millinery Opening on Saturday, October 6, at A. D. Dodson's.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

WANTED—A lady to do house work for family of eight. Out of town. Good wages. Enquire at this office.

A. M. Johnson of Dunn was here last Friday attending district court and placed his subscription account to this great moral and tolerably religious journal several months ahead.

FOR SALE—The Grandma Ellis place, in the north part of town, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Baze.

Don't fail to come and get my terms and prices on buggies and harness. I keep only reliable stock and sell at reasonable prices.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

G. G. Williamson, commissioner of precinct 4, was here last Friday soliciting funds to assist in the erection of a Methodist church at Dunn. He had good success, for the people of Snyder are always liberal to such enterprises.

Doss Bros., of Colorado, wholesale druggists, will give you the very lowest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

Wagons, Buggies, Farming Implements, Guns, Ammunition, Stoves, Stove fixtures.
Tin shop run in connection.
C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Dodson & Wasson have just opened up a new lot of furniture and have more that has never been unwrapped.
Will give you

F. M. BURNS.

BROOKS BELL.

BURNS & BELL.....

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines to be found in West Texas occupying two large buildings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complete than usual, and we are offering rare bargains in every line.

Ranch Trade a Specialty.

Colorado, Texas.

When You Spend Your Hard Earned Money

You should get Good goods for it. To get the worth of your money you buy goods that have a reputation, such as Cowboy Pants, California Suits, Busby's double welt Buck Gloves, Beaver Hats, Desnoyer Shoes and Boots, Union League Shirts, Knoxall and California Duck Pants. **A. D. Dodson** is agent for all these goods above mentioned, that have a world-wide reputation for being durable, neat and pleasant to wear, and worth every cent you give for them. There is as much difference in goods as people, and you prefer your associates to be first-class and up-to-date, then

GO TO A. D. DODSON

And get goods that are bought right and sold to you at Honest Prices. A. D. Dodson pays cash for his goods and the volume of business he does makes it easier for him to sell for less margin than those who do less business.

The Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings are all complete and ready for your inspection.

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(Formerly The Scarborough Hotel.)

...Re-Opened and Re-Fitted Throughout.....

Rates \$1.00 and \$1.25 per Day.

Mrs. Dunbar, Proprietor

Table Ware, Table and pocket cutlery, (best brands,) Best brand Saws and Squares, Planes etc. Guns and Ammunition and Blasting Material.

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Among the Populists announcements this week will be found the name of Neal Douglass as a candidate for surveyor of Scurry county. Perhaps every voter in the county knows him better than they do this writer, so comment from us is unnecessary.

The "Honest John Trusa" is fitted to the person, before leaving the office, and guaranteed to hold your rapture, and give satisfaction.

DODSON & WASSON.

An enterprise that would be of great advantage to this town in various ways is the establishment of a public park. Five acres of land near town has been proffered for that purpose, and it now rests with the people whether or not it is established.

All who owe me by note or account due Oct. 1 will confer a great favor on me by settling same by that time as I have some heavy bills to pay on that date.

C. T. GIRARD.

Boley Brown, the well known Kent county stockman is erecting an elegant residence ten miles west of Clairemont, several large loads of lumber having passed up the road from Colorado this week for that purpose. The headquarters of the Scoggin & Brown ranch will be established there when the building is completed.

Fashionable Dress Making.

Mrs. R. R. Lively is prepared to do fashionable and up-to-date making. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Buttons Made of Potato Pulp.
It is not many years since that the threatened ivory famine produced that remarkable imitation we know as celluloid, which has been successfully employed for every possible use, from billiard balls to piano keys. Today the imitation has itself been imitated and that, too, by a curious preparation of potato pulp.

The inventor is a Dutchman named Knippers. He treats the waste pulp, itself a residue from the manufacture of the artificial potato flour, with a solution of acid and glycerine. The resulting compound takes the form of a species of stickpaste, which is dried and ground to powder. This powder is molded into blocks, with the aid of water, very much as one uses plaster of paris.

There is, however, this important difference: The new compound can be cut and turned and bored and used for every purpose, from buttons upward, in which it was formerly customary to use bone and ivory.

Gallant Lord Roberts.

Like most great soldiers Lord Roberts is very chivalrous to women. An artist recently returned from South Africa tells how he was sketching "Boob" portrait when the great little man asked who were the celebrities in the Transvaal that he had painted. To the artist he replied that he had painted every one of interest in South Africa, except one, and that was Mrs. Cronje, who came to Klip Drift with the 4000 prisoners and her husband. "I couldn't pluck up the courage to paint her," the artist said, "she was so hopeless as a bit of decoration." Lord Roberts smiled and said: "Well, you know, you could hardly expect any woman to look decorative after living for three months in the trenches at Paardeberg."

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest drop specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

You should love your sweetheart more than your own self.

Carter's Ink is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff but it writes with.

How wise we always consider the people who agree with us.

For Tired, Ailing Women there is nothing in the world so good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schedules Schnapps. It is a tonic and medicine recommended by physicians for those who are nervous, weak and debilitated and it is particularly valuable in those ailments peculiar to women. It strengthens the entire system and quickly relieves all cases of Cramps or Colic. Very pleasant to take. For sale at almost all drug stores. Insist on the genuine.

Even the best regulated family has its occasional disagreements.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good, you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man always thinks a woman clever whose thoughts are identical with his.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

You cannot gauge the size of a man's brains by the number of hat he wears.

FITS Formidably Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Some people would doubtless find fault with heaven.

Try Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Fashions are said to return every seven years.



A Very Bad Combine is that of **A Very Bad Sprain** and **A Very Black Bruise**

It often happens, but just as often **St. Jacobs Oil** makes a clean, sure, prompt cure of both.

RUPTURE OF PILES CURED QUICKLY, SAFELY AND PERMANENTLY WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Fistula, Fissure, Ulcerations and Hemorrhoids. Cure Guaranteed. Pamphlet of testimonials free. **DRS. DICKEY & DICKEY, Lintz Bldg., Dallas, Tex.**

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For the Ladies. PRIESMEYER SHOE CO. SHOES THAT WEAR. Ask Your Dealer For Them.

NOMINEE HAS MET

Prominent Democratic Leaders in a Conference.

NO CABINET PLACE PROMISES

Have Been Made to Anyone, Says Mr. Bryan, in the Event He is Chosen Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—William J. Bryan held a conference with various members of the Democratic national committee and returned to Lincoln Monday evening. Among those present at the conference were Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Johnson, Vice Chairman W. J. Stone, National Committeemen B. E. O'Brien, J. D. Campau of Michigan, B. F. Shiveley of Indiana and Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, Gov. Longino of Mississippi and J. H. Lewis of Washington.

At the conclusion of his conference Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of a report that positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised:

"I have not given to anyone, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position, and I shall not during the campaign make any such promise. I have not authorized and shall not authorize anyone, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position or any other position to any one. If I am elected I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office according to my platform, as far as the platform goes, and according to my own judgment in all other matters not covered by the platform.

"I came to Chicago especially to confer with the committee. I wanted to talk with the committee now for the reason that I have three days at my disposal, and when I come through on October 4 I will have no time for such a purpose. As to Mr. Hanna's assertions concerning me, I have nothing to say. The public understands the situation. The agitation of the trust question is meeting with success. It is something that appeals to every workingman."

It was decided that Mr. Bryan should be in New York from October 16 to 20, inclusive, and return there on October 27. Whether he is to wind up the campaign in that state was not finally settled, though practically agreed on.

Strike Situation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—There is more activity in the coal miners' strike situation than for several days past. Men are marching from mine to mine in the Hazelton region inducing workers to quit and go home, being careful to conduct themselves not to transgress the law.

Flood Report Exaggerated.

Austin, Sept. 26.—The reports of the floods and loss of life and destruction of property in the Colorado, Llano and San Saba valleys sent out from here Monday night were greatly exaggerated. There was no loss of life and very little damage was done.

Reports that Marble falls was washed away and that the Austin and Northwestern railroad bridge and Kingsland were destroyed were all fakes. The Llano river is falling and the San Saba river is stationary. The Colorado river here rose nineteen feet in twenty-four hours.

A Chinese Rumor.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the dowager empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Peking.

Earnest Consideration.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The position of the United States on China is receiving the earnest consideration of the other powers. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the negotiations, on which the alignment of the several countries will be determined and their programmes arranged. No word, however, has been received from any governments relative to the American position.

All this talk about teaching the young ideas how to shoot is only to encourage him to take a proper aim in life.

Exhibits at Paris.
There is a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

Some people sleep twelve hours, others four.

Best for the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The gentle oyster is now being offered up.

As to Ticket Scalping.
A decision has just been rendered by the superior court of Pennsylvania which is of general interest throughout the country.

It is in regard to the validity of legislation against railroad ticket scalping. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Keary the court holds that the statute of 1863 forbidding the business of ticket scalping is constitutional. Judge Porter amply justifies his position that the law is valid and operative. He holds that the act deprives the citizen of no right secured by either the Federal or State constitution; that it takes away no one's property "without due process of law." It is a police regulation whose object is to prevent fraud. The decision quotes a report of the Interstate Commerce commission as follows: "In whatever aspect ticket scalping may be viewed, it is fraudulent alike in its conception and in its operations." The commission, therefore, supports the position of the legislature.

The decision of the courts of other States also have been favorable to the constitutionality of anti-scalping laws. The one exception of importance is that of the People vs. the Warden of the Prison, decided by the New York court of appeals in 1898. But in that case, as Judge Porter points out, the main point relating to scalping was not involved, as what the court upheld was the right of a duly constituted agent of one railroad company to buy and sell the tickets of other carriers. Generally, the courts have taken the position that these laws are justifiable on the ground that they prevent fraud. This is a reasonable interpretation. It should be the purpose of the State to put the sale of tickets on common carriers on a basis that gives equal opportunity to all patrons of the railroads. This rule of equality can be enforced only by restricting the sale to the accredited agents of the companies. So far from any injustice being done by this rule, it is the only rule that insures justice.—Kansas City Journal.



Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Pe-ru-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

No woman need suffer from the derangements peculiar to her sex, if she will give Pe-ru-na a fair trial. The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed owing to strain, cold, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the sallow complexion and angular form. For the prompt cure of such ailments try Pe-ru-na. It drives away "the blues," clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, changes thinness to plumpness, and cures pains, aches and drains, because it immediately strikes at the root of such troubles and removes the cause.



"Health and Beauty"
Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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When You Take
GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic

because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions, and is in a tasteless form. Grove's is the original Tasteless Chill Tonic and any druggist who is not pushing an imitation will tell you that all other so-called "tasteless" Tonics are imitations.

Grove's is the only Chill cure sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States and Cuba that is guaranteed to cure any case of malaria, chills and fever, or money refunded. Price 50 cents.

Nothing hurts quite so much as to be deceived by some one we love.

A man likes to be told he is handsome even if he thinks he is not.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. His hair grows, the best cure for dandruff. 15c.

The fresh young man is usually not worth his salt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle. Love may be easily won, but it is not always easily kept.

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Sixteen to one at the seashore means sixteen girls to one man.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.
I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.
J. H. WRIGHT, Clarksdale, Miss.
Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The man makes a sad mistake who thinks it is not worth while to be polite to women.

SALESMEN WANTED.
Two honest, reliable men; experience not absolutely necessary; salary and expenses paid. Polycatholics Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

You would naturally expect a roof garden performance to be an elevated one.

Santa Fe Excursions.
Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned:
St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City—Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.
Kansas City—Oct. 10 and 11, account convention Christian church.
Galveston—Oct. 8 and 10, account Grand Chapter Eastern Star and meeting Scottish Rite Masons.
Kansas City—Oct. 14 and 15, account cattle show and convention.
For rates, limits, etc., call on nearest Santa Fe ticket agent, or address
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

The woman who does not mind stretching her conscience now and then will get it out of shape.

Don't spoil the appearance of your washing by using poor blue, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

A physician says that a great deal of men's stomach troubles is due to too tight belts.

Reduced Excursion Rates.
The Rock Island Route will sell reduced rate tickets as follows:
Kansas City and Return—Account fall festivities, September 30th, October 1st and 2d, one fare for round trip.
Account National Convention Christian Church, one fare plus \$2.00, October 10th and 11th.
Account Cattle-Breeders Convention, one fare plus \$2.00, October 14th and 15th.
Chicago and Return—September 29th, October 1st and 2d, one fare for round trip.
CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A.

Snow Banks Hobnob with Summer Flowers And the days are always cool in Colorado. No such combination of restorative resorts can possibly be found as in cool and comfortable Colorado. Manitou, Colorado Springs, Buffalo Park, Kiowa Lodge, Romantic Platte Canyon, Shawnee Lodge, South Park. Observation sleepers San Antonio to Colorado Springs, Pullman palace sleeper Galveston to Denver. You don't have to apologize for riding on "the Denver." A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D.; Charles L. Hull, T. P. A.; W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

P. S.—Hay fever cannot thrive in the increased deep and pure breathing of the air from snow-capped mountain peaks in Colorado.

A celebrated photographer says men are fussier when they have their pictures taken than women.

A rainy Sunday preaches sermons of solemnity.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. J. J. P. Bowen, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1899.

A prominent druggist says that men use more hair dyes than women.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Too much of a good thing—having seven Bibles presented you at one time.

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2,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KIOWA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (200 pages) settles guide with fine sectional map, \$1.00. Map 25c. All money, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

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Warranted Waterproof.
Sawyer's Excelsior Brand Pommel slickers afford complete protection to both rider and saddle. Made extra long and wide in the skirt, insuring a dry seat for rider. Easily converted into a walking coat. Every garment warranted waterproof. Look for trade-mark. If your dealer does not have Excelsior Brand, write for catalogue.
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will do it. It is a perfect substitute for quinine, and is as pleasant to take as orange syrup. It is guaranteed to promptly cure Chills and Fever, and all malarial troubles, or your money refunded. Isn't it worth a trial? Price 50 cents. Sold everywhere. Prepared by
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and Sporting Goods at 5 per cent above factory cost. We buy all goods direct from factory. Our Gun Catalogue, 80 pages, 9x11 inches, mailed upon receipt of 2 cents. We can save you money. Now is the hunting season—Write at Once. A few of our prices: \$4 New American M&C 22 Caliber Rifle, our price \$2.15. \$5 New Stevens 22 Caliber Rifle, our price \$2.50. \$7 Breech Loading Single Gun, 12 Ga., our price \$4.45. \$15 Breech Loading Double Gun, Top Snap, Machine Made, Figure Twist, 12 Ga., \$7.75. Everything else same proportion. Guns and Ammunition at Less Than Wholesale Price to All.

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